

HOWARD COUNTY ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

June 17, 2015

IN ATTENDANCE: Joan Webb Scornaienchi, Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, Rick Bergin, Mark Donovan, Dr. Joe Gagliardi, Kassy Hargadon-Zester, Darrell Horney, Jack Kavanagh, Bruce MacDonald, Carol Robinson, Katie Turner, Linda Zumbrun, Judge Ricardo Zwaig, Chris Collins, Cindy Johnson, Dominique Hall, Deb Piez, and Donna Wells.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS: The meeting was called to order at 5:16 pm. Joan Webb Scornaienchi welcomed the board and guests to the Howard County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The June 17, 2015 agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The May 20, 2015 minutes were approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

HC DRUGFREE / PREVENTION / EDUCATION UPDATE: Update provided by Joan

Alcohol Grant: The Maryland Strategic Prevention Framework (MSPF) alcohol funding ends June 30, 2015, but HC DrugFree will continue providing alcohol education/prevention services. Marge Rosensweig, the grant evaluator and Joan are working on the very last MSPF semi-annual report. They are gathering data from the Howard County Police Department (HCPD) alcohol patrols at Merriweather Post Pavilion and looking at other data gathered through HC DrugFree surveys.

Opioid Grant: The Needs Assessment for the opioid grant was submitted to the State and Joan is waiting for feedback. Once Needs Assessment has been accepted by the State, completing and submitting the opioid prevention/education Strategic Plan will be the next step.

Marge and Joan attended a State opioid grant meeting last week to gain additional information about grant items due.

HC DrugFree will submit several alcohol and opioid reports and other grant documents to the State by the June and July deadlines.

Marge, Roe and Joan participated in a webinar yesterday about forming Overdose Fatality Review Teams (OFRT). A few weeks ago, Marge and Joan met with a State representative in HC DrugFree's office to ask specific questions to assist Howard County in forming an OFRT. Joan and Marge plan to focus on having the Howard County's OFRT meet by fall 2015.

Joan ordered a permanent medication collection box for HCPD. That will be the 4th box placed in Howard County. The box is on an 8 week delay and location is still being discussed. HC DrugFree has been advertising the permanent medication collection boxes. Joan asked for suggestions on other places to advertise. Through the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between HC DrugFree and HCPD, \$6,000 in FY15 opioid misuse prevention funding will be forwarded to HCPD to use for additional boxes and/or the proper disposal of medications from the boxes.

Senior Week/Ocean City Police: Joan was in contact with Corporal Howard Caplan from the Ocean City Police Department throughout the time Howard County high school seniors went to the beach. Stats on

Howard County students will be received from OCPD later in the summer and/or at HC DrugFree's annual Senior Week in OC program.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATE: Update provided by Roe

Roe informed the board that 234 individuals have been trained/certified at 23 of the Overdose Response Program trainings year to date in FY15 by the Howard County Health Department. The target for the year is to train/certify 400 individuals. The board was informed of Overdose Response Program trainings scheduled in the upcoming months. The next training scheduled for the general public is Monday, 8/3/15 at 10 am at the Howard County Health Department. There are 2 additional trainings scheduled with Living in Recovery on 6/25/15 at 7 pm and Howard County Detention Center on 7/13/15 at 4 pm.

Roe also informed the board that Howard County Detention Center was approved funding from the Office of Crime Control and Prevention for Vivitrol and adjunct services for inmate in the Howard County Detention Center and follow up services with patients at the Howard County Health Department. The agencies are working to develop a Memorandum of Understanding, policies and procedures, informed consent, and medical evaluation process.

Roe informed the board of a FREE upcoming clinical training at the Howard County Health Department with continuing education units for social workers provided by the Mental Health Authority.

- Verbal De-escalation of Agitation: Strategies to Create Safe and Respectful Environments, Wednesday, 7/29/15, 11 am to 4 pm

Lastly, Roe shared a draft of the board's FY16-17 Strategic Plan. Feedback was solicited and provided. Feedback will be incorporated into the plan. The plan is due in July 2015. In addition, the board's plan was merged with the FY16-17 Overdose Prevention Plan.

ADAAB members suggested forwarding a letter to County Executive Allan Kittleman about advocating for increased health insurance reimbursement rates and an enhanced array of health coverage.

OTHER UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Joan asked for feedback on the May's combined Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board and Opioid Coalition meeting with speakers Dr. Joshua Sharfstein and Dr. Wilson Compton, the Deputy Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). The group shared only positive feedback. She also asked for suggestions for future speakers and topics.

NEW BUSINESS: Transportation needs were discussed specifically with adolescent population. Roe mentioned that the Howard County Health Department can access funds for transportation; however, the parent or guardian of the adolescent shall be with the adolescent during transportation.

Donna Wells informed the board that the Mental Health Authority is moving into the Howard County Health Department building on 7/15/15 to co-locate with the Bureau of Behavioral Health.

ADAAB members agreed to follow the calendar set in January and not meet in July and August. Calendar year 2015 calendar held July, August and December for make-up dates if needed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next ADAAB meeting will be September 16, 2015 in the Executive Conference Room at the Health Department's 8930 Stanford Blvd location at 5:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m.